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The Honorable Edward R. Korman United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Salem Alshdaifat and Joseph A.

Lewis II

Criminal Docket No. 11-340 (ERK)

Dear Judge Korman:

The government respectfully submits this letter to request an extension of time from June 29, 2012 to July 13, 2012 to respond to the above-named defendants' omnibus pretrial motions. The extension is requested in light of the number and complexity of the defense motions to which the government is responding. Defendant Alshdaifat, through his attorney, Henry Mazurek, and defendant Lewis, through his attorney Peter Chavkin, consent to the two-week extension.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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